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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st May, 1879.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Esq., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, vice Charles Edward Pooley, Esq., resigned.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 1st, 1879.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint T. H. LONG, Esq., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, and Esquimalt, under the "Assessment Act (1876 and 1877) Amendment Act, 1879."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd May, 1879.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint J. L. CRIMP, Esq., to be Collector of Voters, under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," in and for the Electoral District of Cassiar.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd May, 1879.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the Province to administer the oath to Civil Servants, as required by Section 9 of the Revenue Act, 1879."

By Command,

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Assize, nisi prius, General Gaol Delivery, and Oyer and Terminer, will be held at the Court House, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 2nd day of June proximo, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereto.

By Command,

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated, Victoria, 1st May, 1879.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th October, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons, now or her after, requiring any of the following public documents can obtain the same on application to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, James' Bay, Victoria, and on payment therefor at the undermentioned rates:—

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By Command,

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
27th January, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 3rd December last, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, modifying a previous Order in Council of the 29th February, 1868, exempting from re-measurement in this country Danish Vessels, the Certificates of Danish Nationality and Registry of which are dated on and after the 1st of October, 1867.

It appears that the Board of Trade did not furnish this Department, as in the present instance, with a copy of the Order in Council of the 29th of February, 1868, for transmission to the various Colonial Governments, I therefore enclose copies of that Order which (if not already published in the Colony) should be published at the same time as the amending Order.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) M. E. HICKS BEACH.

*The Officer administering the
Government of Canada.*

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 29th day of February, 1868.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted, that "whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty, that "the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of "Merchant Ships for the time being in force under "the principal Act, have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that "country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order "in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign "country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted "in their Certificates of Registry or other national "papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary "for such ships to be measured in any port or place "in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be "deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes "in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the "Certificates of Registry of British ships is to be "deemed the tonnage of such ships;"

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of Merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark, and are in force in that country, and that such rules came into operation on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct, that the ships of Denmark, the Certificates of Danish Nationality and Registry of which are dated on and after the said first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said Certificates of Danish Nationality and Registry.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 30th day of December, 1878

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that "whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty, that "the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of "Merchant Ships for the time being in force under "the principal Act, have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that "country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificates of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships;"

And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act,

1876," it is enacted that when "Her Majesty has power under 'The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,' or any Act passed or hereafter to be passed amending the same, to make an Order in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to revoke, alter, or add to any Order so made."

And whereas by an Order in Council dated 29th day of February, 1868, Her Majesty, to whom it was made to appear that the said rules for the measurement of the tonnage of Merchant Ships had been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark, was pleased to direct that the ships of Denmark, the Certificates of Danish Nationality and Registry of which were dated on and after the 1st of October, 1867, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said Certificates of Danish Nationality and Registry:

And whereas certain modifications have been recently been made in the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of Merchant Ships in force in Denmark, whereby, from and after the 1st day of October 1878, the allowance for engine room in certain steam ships will be estimated in a mode differing from that in force in this country:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is desirable to alter the said Order in Council, so far as the same applies or relates to the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room in Danish steam ships; Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct, as regards Danish steam ships that if the Owner or Master of any Merchant Ship belonging to the said Kingdom of Denmark, and measured after the said 1st day of October, 1878, which is propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, desires the allowance for engine room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and allowance applicable to British ships, instead of under the Danish rule, the engine room shall be measured and the allowance calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
OTTAWA, 24th March, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a printed Circular Despatch, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosure, respecting the International Exhibition which the Government of Victoria propose to hold in Melbourne in the course of the year 1880-81.

I have to request that you will cause publicity to be given thereto in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
15th February, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of the Regulations which have been issued by the Government of Victoria in respect of an International Exhibition which that Government proposes to hold in Melbourne in the course of the year 1880-81.

I request that you will cause the information contained in these Regulations to be made as widely known as possible in the Colony under your Government.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) M. E. HICKS BEACH.
To the Officer administering the
Government of Canada.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
1880.

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THE MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.

In accordance with a Commission issued under the great seal of the Colony of Victoria, and with the co-operation of the Imperial Government of our Gracious Sovereign the Queen, an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, and Agricultural and Industrial Products of all Nations will be opened at Melbourne on the 1st day of October, 1880, and will close on the 31st day of March, 1881.

The Exhibition will be held in buildings specially erected for the purpose in Carlton Gardens, centrally situated in the City of Melbourne, and the cost of erecting such buildings, and all expenses incidental to the Exhibition, will be defrayed out of funds voted by the Parliament of Victoria.

The Commissioners are empowered to invite the British, Foreign, and Colonial Governments to take part in this Exhibition, and they will be glad to learn that steps have been taken to provide for the representation of every country and colony thereat.

The fact that Australasia has been represented at all the great Exhibitions of the world since their inception in the year 1851, and the advance she has made in productive industry, the extent of her commercial relations, and the high position to which her imports and exports have attained, indicate that she has now reached the period when she may profitably invite the great manufacturing countries to send the most complete products of their skilled industry to a people who are in a position to become not only good customers but generous competitors.

1. Applications for space, with full particulars, are invited as early as possible. Copies of the official form of entry can be obtained upon application to the Secretary to the Commissioners.

2. Excepting under the circumstances specified under Article 4, applications for space must be made through the representatives of the country or colony to which the applicants belong.

3. Governments intending to take part in this Exhibition are requested to forward an intimation to that effect not later than the 1st of June, 1879.

4. In the event of no representatives being appointed by the country or colony to which an intending exhibitor belongs, he can communicate direct with the Secretary.

5. Applications for space should be made not later than the 30th day of June, 1879.

6. British Foreign, and Colonial Governments, or Commissioners appointed by them, are requested to inform the Melbourne Commission not later than the 1st day of January, 1880, whether they require any increase or diminution of the space offered them, and the amount. They are also requested to state whether there will be any exhibits for which special space should be provided, together with a description showing their nature and quantity.

7. Before the 1st day of June, 1880, the representatives of countries or colonies should furnish approximate plans, showing the manner of allotting the space assigned to them, and lists of their exhibitors, and other information necessary for the production of the Official Catalogue.

8. Commissioners representing countries or colonies, and private exhibitors, may adopt one of three courses, viz:—

(a.) They can ship their exhibits direct to Melbourne, and make their own arrangements for their shipment, reception, and exhibition.

(b.) Or consign their exhibits to—

*The Secretary
International Exhibition, 1880,
Melbourne, Australia.*

with specific instructions as to what is desired

(c.) Or, having previously forwarded an entry to the Melbourne Commission, they can forward the goods, together with invoices and descriptions, to any of the following firms or companies:—

London—Messrs. James M'Ewan & Co., 27 Lombard Street; or to Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachran & Co., Leadenhall Street.

Liverpool—Messrs. John Swire & Sons

Glasgow—Messrs. Aitken, Lilburne & Co.

Antwerp—Messrs. Jules Renard & Co.

New York—Messrs. R. W. Cameron & Co.

San Francisco—Pacific Mail Company.

All Ports where the Company has Agencies—The Peninsular and Oriental Company.

9. Packages forwarded from countries and colonies represented at the Exhibition should be addressed—

To the Commissioner for—

at the International Exhibition of 1880,

Melbourne,

Victoria,

Australia,

and have two labels bearing the flag of the country to which the exhibitor belongs; or, where no representative has been appointed:—

To the Secretary

International Exhibition of 1880,

Melbourne

Victoria,

Australia,

and two labels, affixed to different but not opposite sides of the package, giving the following information:—(1) The country from which it comes. (2) Name or firm of exhibitor. (3) Residence of the exhibitor. (4) Group and class to which exhibits belong. (5) Total number of packages sent by same exhibitor. (6) Serial number of that particular package. Each package must contain a list of the exhibits it contains.

Packages from foreign countries containing goods intended for the Exhibition must likewise have painted on them, as distinctive marks, the letters M. I. E. surrounded by a circle.

Packages from foreign countries must all be marked in such a way as to show distinctly whence they come, viz., with the colours and devices of their national flag. Foreign Commissioners are particularly requested to forward to the Melbourne Commission, as soon as possible, copies of the forms of address and the distinguishing marks which they have severally adopted.

10. In cases where exhibits are forwarded to Melbourne through any of the above-named agents of the Commission, all expenses of freight, marine insurance, &c., should be prepaid by the exhibitor, but if that be inconvenient, the exhibits will be forwarded, and the charges and freight paid by the agents. The sum advanced by the agents will be regarded as a first charge upon the exhibits, to be deducted from the net proceeds, in the event of their being sold. Should such exhibits, however, not be sold, but be claimed by the exhibitor or his authorized agent at the close of the Exhibition, then such sums as may have been disbursed by the Commission or any of its agents must be paid before such goods are delivered.

11. Customs entries, transportation, receiving, unpacking, and arranging the products for exhibition will, if required by the exhibitor, be undertaken by the Commission, at the expense of the exhibitor.

12. Arrangements will be made for transporting goods from the port of Melbourne, or the several railway stations, to the Exhibition grounds at a fixed rate of charges.

13. Exhibits will be admitted free of duty. The removal of goods, except under special circumstances, will not be permitted prior to the close of the Exhibition. Facilities will be given for the sale of exhibits, delivery to be made after the close of the Exhibition.

14. The protection of inventions capable of being patented and of designs is secured by the patent laws of Victoria.

15. The placing and fixing of heavy articles, requiring special foundations or adjustment, should begin by special arrangement as soon as the progress of the work upon the Exhibition Buildings will permit. The general reception of articles in the Exhibition Buildings will commence on 1st June, 1880, and no articles will be admitted after 31st August, 1880. The plans for the display and accommodation of such objects as may require either special arrangements or exceptional works for their erection must receive the approval of the Commission before they are executed, and the works must be carried out under the supervision of its agents. The special preparations of which mention has been made will be commenced as soon as the buildings and various annexes are sufficiently advanced. The works of general fitting-up must be commenced not later than the 1st of May, 1880, and must be ready to receive goods before the 15th day of July, 1880.

16. Space assigned to countries and colonies, and not occupied on the 1st day of September, 1880, will revert to the Commission, and will be subject to rearrangement.

17. If exhibits are not intended for competition it must be so stated by the exhibitors, and they will be excluded from examination by the International Jurors.

18. An Official Catalogue will be published in English by the Commission, by which the sale of catalogues is reserved. Every country and colony will, however, have the right of producing at its own expense, but in its own language only, a special catalogue of the objects exhibited in its section. No work of art, nor any article whatever, exhibited in the buildings, parks, or gardens, may be drawn, copied, or reproduced in any manner whatsoever, without the permission of the exhibitor. The Commission reserves the right of authorizing the production of general views.

19. The representatives of countries and colonies, when appointed, will be allowed to group their exhibits as they may think fit in that portion of the Exhibition Buildings allotted to the country or colony which they represent.

20. Exhibits, from any country or colony, whose Government is not represented, will be grouped according to some one of the following classes. The same direction will be followed in the Catalogue:—

1. Works of art
2. Education and instruction—Apparatus and processes of the liberal arts.
3. Furniture and accessories
4. Textile fibres, clothing and accessories.
5. Raw and manufactured products.
6. Machinery Apparatus and processes used in the mechanical industries.
7. Alimentary products
8. Agriculture.
9. Horticulture.

10. Mining industries—Machinery and products. Each of these groups is divided into classes, according to the system of general classification annexed to these regulations (Appendix). This Appendix includes for each class a summary enumeration of the objects which it will comprise.

21. A limited quantity of steam and water power will be supplied gratuitously. The quantity of each will be settled definitely at the time of the allotment of space. The Commissioners desire to encourage the display of machinery in motion, and they will endeavour to provide adequate power to meet all reasonable demands. Any power required by the exhibitor in excess of that allowed, will be furnished by the Commission at a moderate price. Demands for such excess of power must be settled prior to the 31st of August, 1880.

22. By the introduction of steam power it is proposed to afford facilities for presenting not only the machinery for any given manufactures, but the manufactures themselves; and it is further intended that space shall be afforded for the production in the Exhibition of interesting objects by manual labour.

23. Exhibitors must provide at their own cost all show-eases, shelving, counters, fittings, &c., which they may require; and all shaftings, pulleys, belting, &c., for the traces and measures of power from the main shafts; but the Commission is prepared, if required, and upon being furnished with full particulars, to make arrangements for the construction of showcases by contract, at a price per cubic foot, the cost to be borne by the exhibitor using the same. All artistic decorations and arrangements must be approved by the Commission.

24. The Commission reserves the right of rejecting or returning any proposed exhibit.

25. The following special regulations are framed for the reception and admission of works of art. The works admissible include the five classes mentioned below:—

1. Paintings.
2. Drawings, water-colours, crayon drawings, miniatures, enamels, porcelain, designs for stained-glass windows (with the exception of those which merely represent subjects of ornamentation), and mosaic work.
3. Sculpture and die-sinking, and engraving on precious stones.
4. Architecture.
5. Engraving and lithography.

26. The following are excluded:—

1. Unframed pictures or drawings.
2. Sculpture in unbaked clay.

27. The duty of deciding upon the admission of works of art will devolve upon a special jury. Special and suitable rooms will be reserved for the exhibition of such ancient pictures and works of art as may be admitted by a special jury. Other regulations will give information as to the despatch and reception of works of art.

28. Facilities will be given, upon application to the Commission, for the erection of special constructions, whether in the buildings or grounds.

29. The Commission will take precautions for the safe preservation of all objects in the Exhibition, but will be in no way responsible for damage or loss of any kind, or accidents by fire or otherwise, however caused.

30. Facilities will be afforded the representatives of countries and colonies, and private exhibitors, for insuring their goods; and they may also employ watchmen of their own choice to guard their goods during the hours the Exhibition is open to the public. The appointment of such watchmen will be subject to the approval of the Commission. These persons shall wear a special dress or distinctive badge, and they will always have the power of calling the police to their aid.

31. Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, or injurious to public decency and morality, will not be admitted into the Exhibition.

32. Sketches, drawings, photographs, or other reproductions of articles exhibited, will only be allowed upon the joint consent of the Exhibitor and the Commissioners; but views of portions of the building may be made, upon the sanction of the Commission alone.

33. The following is the system under which the awards will be made:—

The awards shall be based upon written reports adopted by the Jurors.

The Jurors shall be selected for their known qualifications and character, and shall be experts in the departments to which they are especially assigned; the British, Foreign, and Colonial Jurors shall be appointed by the representatives of each country or colony exhibiting. The Jurors for Victoria will be appointed by the Melbourne Commission.

Jurors will be reimbursed their personal expenses. Reports and awards shall be based upon inherent and comparative merit, the elements of merit being held to include considerations relating to originality, invention, discovery, utility, quality, skill, workmanship, fitness for the purposes intended, adaptation to public wants, economy, and cost.

Each report shall be delivered to the Commission as soon as completed.

Awards shall consist of gold, silver, and bronze medals, and a certificate of honourable mention, together with a special report of the Jurors on the subject of the award.

Each Exhibitor shall have the right to produce and publish the report awarded to him, but the Commission reserves the right to publish and dispose of all reports in the manner it thinks best for public information, and to embody and distribute the reports as records of the Exhibition.

34. Immediately after the close of the Exhibition, Exhibitor or their duly appointed agents shall remove their effects and complete such removal by the 1st of June, 1881. Goods then remaining will be removed by the Commission, and sold by auction, or otherwise disposed of, under the direction of the Commission, and the net proceeds handed to the Exhibitors or their duly appointed agents.

35. Every person who becomes an Exhibitor thereby acknowledges, and undertakes to observe, the rules and regulations established for the government of the Exhibition.

36. The Commission reserves the right to alter, explain, amend, or add to these regulations whatever may be deemed necessary.

Information on any question of details can be obtained upon application to

The Agent General for Victoria,
8, Victoria Chambers,
Victoria Street,
Westminster,
London, S.W.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Yale, for the Hope and Yale Division of the Yale Electoral District, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-five per cent. will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

WILLIAM LEAGUE,
Assessor and Collector.

When taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Lytton, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-five per cent. will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

GEORGE COXON,
Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria; and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-five per cent. will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

A C MCKENZIE,
Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA, LAKE, SAANICH, ESQUIMALT, METCHOSHIN, HIGHLAND AND SOOKE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and *Twenty-five per cent.* will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such Taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

A. C. MCKENZIE,
Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Court House, New Westminster, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and *Twenty-five per cent.* will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such Taxes are due, will be sold by Public Auction, by me, for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs, and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector, of all Taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.

When Taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situated in Townships 87, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, Kamloops Division of Yale District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, and in the office of the Government Agent at Kamloops, will be open for pre-emption and purchase on Monday, 7th April, 1879, at the office of the Government Agent at Kamloops.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 5th, 1879.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND SCHOOL TAX.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statute, that School Tax, and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due for the year 1879, and payable at my office at Kamloops, and that on and after the 1st day of March, 1879, the same (if unpaid) will be delinquent, and Twenty-Five per cent will be added thereto, and form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon at the rate of Eighteen per centum per annum, and unless full payment is made, that, at the expiration of two months from the said 1st day of March, the land, in respect of which such taxes are due, will be sold by public auction by me for payment of said delinquent tax, interest, costs and expenses.

Under the Statute the above notice is equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor or Collector of all taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated, 2nd January, 1879.

JOHN USSHER,
Assessor and Collector,

When taxes are delinquent in respect of Personal Estate, Income, or School Tax, the Assessor or Collector may, by himself or his agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same.

NOTICE.

HIGHWAY NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, forty feet in width, is established in the District of New Westminster, viz:—

On the quarter section line running due East and West through Sections 10 and 11 in Township No. 5, and 20 feet on each side thereof, extending from Boundary Bay to the East boundary of the Indian Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 5th, 1879.

NOTICE.

HIGHWAYS—YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highways, 30 feet in width, are hereby established in Yale District, viz:—

The line of road surveyed by Mr. E. Stevens in 1872, commencing at the lower steamboat landing; thence running in a Northerly direction through Lot 35, Group 1, Yale District, to Mr. Agassiz farm.

Also the line of road surveyed by Mr. G. Turner in 1877, commencing 1,950 links from the South-East corner of Lot 19, Group 1, Yale District; thence running in an Easterly direction through Lot 38, Group 1, to the upper steamboat landing, a distance of about 1½ miles.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1879.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands, situate in New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:

Lots 421 and 422, Group 2.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 9th, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of an "Act to provide for the better protection of Cattle Ranges," that the following described parcels of land situate on Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet District, are set apart as Commons, viz.:—

Commencing at the 26 mile post on the Lillooet-Clinton Waggon Road; thence running in a South-Westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile; thence in a North-Westerly direction for a distance of 2 miles; thence in a North-Easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile to the 28 mile post on the Lillooet-Clinton Waggon Road; thence in a South-Easterly direction along said road to point of commencement.

Also from the North-East corner of T. C. Clark's pre-emption, thence in a North-Westerly direction along the boundaries of Clark, Sampson, and Hoey's pre-emption claims to the line of M. Gillon's claim, thence in a North-Easterly direction for a distance of about 1½ miles, thence in a South-Easterly direction for a distance of about 2 miles, thence in a Southerly direction to the point of commencement.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, March 22nd, 1879.*

LASQUETI ISLAND.**Nanaimo District.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 13 of the "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Lasqueti Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 25th February, 1879, at the office of E. G. Prior, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

Section.....	4.
South half Section	9.
West ",	10.
Section	15.
East half Section	24.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th February, 1879.*

NOTICE.**HIGHWAY—LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty (30) feet in width, is established in the District of Lillooet, viz.:—

On the old Dog Creek Trail, commencing at the Grist Mill on Dog Creek; thence running up stream, along Dog Creek, as far as the present Settlement extends.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 26th, 1879.*

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for the construction of Shoal Harbour Wharf," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, 15th May next, for the construction of a Wharf at Shoal Harbour, North Saanich District.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute a Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 26th, 1879.*

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for repairing Point Ellice Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, 15th May next, for certain repairs to be made to the Second Bridge on the Esquimalt Road, known as "Point Ellice Bridge."

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute a Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 26th April, 1879.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

Richfield, October 4th, 1878. Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of November next, all Mining Claims legally held in the Kootenay District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1879, subject to the 97th section of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867."

WILLIAM FERNIE,

Wild Horse Creek, Government Agent.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1878.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 22nd February, 1879, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims in Lillooet District, will be laid over till the 1st May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, February 22nd, 1879.*

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 23rd November, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims, in Yale District, will be laid over till the 1st May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1878.*

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

**DOMINION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CITY OF VICTORIA.**

In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of JOHN BENNETT, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED has filed, in the Office of this Court, a Deed of Composition and Discharge, executed by his Creditors, and on Friday, the 16th day of May next, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

JOHN BENNETT.

Victoria, 15th April, 1879.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of MATILDA ALLARD, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 1st June, 1879, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria, 25th April, 1879. *Official Administrator.*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ROBERT MCKAY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 1st June, 1879, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria, April 25th, 1879. *Official Administrator.*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ASAHEL SUMNER BATES, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 1st July, 1879, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria, April 25th, 1879. *Administrator.*

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT, CASSIAR.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

Laketon, A. W. VOWELL,
7th September, 1878. *Gold Commissioner.*

NOTICE.

ON and after 1st October, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 1st of May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Victoria, October 2nd, 1878. *Gold Commissioner.*

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**COURT OF REVISION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under Section 14 of the "Assessment Act (1876 and 1877) Amendment Act 1879," will be held at the Court Room, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, on the following dates:—

For the District of Victoria City, on Thursday, May 15th, 1879, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

For the District of Victoria District, including Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts, on Monday, May 19th, 1879, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

For the District of Esquimalt, including Esquimalt, Metchosin, Highland, and Sooke Districts, on Wednesday, 21st May, 1879, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

T. H. LONG,
Court of Revision and Appeal.
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1879.

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